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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IMCO PBOR ETRN SENV

SUBJECT: IMCO MARINE POLLUTION CONFERENCE: LOS ISSUES

REF: STATE 209908

POLITICAL COUNSELOR DISCUSSED REFERENCE SUBJECT WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY JOINT SECRETARY, LEGAL AND TREATY DIVISION, S.P. JAGOTA, TODAY, USING ARGUMENTS CONTAINED PARAS 5, 6 AND 7 OF LONDON'S 12260. JAGOTA, WHO PRINCIPAL INDIAN EXPERT AND NEGOTIATOR ON ALL LOS ISSUES, IMMEDIATELY SAW THE THRUST OF OUR ARGUMENT. HE DID NOT BELIEVE GOI COULD AGREE TO DELETION OF ARTICLE 8 BUT AGREED IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO RENEGOTIATE A COMPROMISE TEXT FOR THAT ARTICLE. HE SUGGESTED SUCH A TEXT MIGHT MERELY NOTE THE PROBLEM WHICH ARTICLE 8 ATTEMPTED TO DEAL WITH AND SPECIFY THAT RESOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE WOULD BE LEFT TO THE LOS CONFERENCE. JAGOTA CAUTIONED THAT CURRENT INDIAN HOLIDAY SEASON (OCTOBER 25 WAS DIWALI, INDIAN FESTIVAL AT WHICH TIME MANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS GO ON LEAVE FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS) MIGHT MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO GET AGREEMENT AND SEND OUT INSTRUCTIONS TO INDIAN DELEGATION IN TIME FOR OCTOBER 29 PLENARY. JAGOTA SAID, HOWEVER, HE WOULD

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DO HIS BEST TO DO SO. FYI: BASIC RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMCO

CONFERENCE POLICY RESTS WITH MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, AND FOREIGN
MINISTRY CANNOT SEND OUT GUIDANCE WITHOUT COORDINATION WITH
THAT MINISTRY.
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